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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on February 1, 2017, at 7:00pm, at Rollins College in the Bieberbach-Reed Room, the Chairman and Clerk being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct after vote by Senate.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Welcome
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Speakers
  - A. Alex Peterson and Katrina Kasemir
    1. Presenting about sustainability program
    2. Asking for support in elimination of plastic bags from C-Store
    3. C-store goes through app. 3-4 boxes of about 5,000 bags a week
    4. Survey of student body usage and consumption of bags
    5. In anticipation of eliminating bags, would table outside campus center and circulate reusable bags
    6. Who will collect the fee? How will the fee be charged? What platform will work for payment?
      - a) Sustainability coffers; unknown; unknown
    7. What can SGA do for you?
      - a) Wants SGA support because SGA is reputable
- VI. Executive Reports
  - A. President
    1. Darryl's fitness center completed
      - a) Some small fitness equipment is yet to be added and the layout of the fitness center will be revised slowly
    2. Ken Miller has begun reforming parking
    3. More motor-bike/scooter parking has been established
    4. Student Athletes inquiry about more meal plan money - details to come from Student Athlete Senator
    5. Meghan Harte Weyant has received questions from last week and is in the process of answering them
  - B. Vice President
    1. Deanna urges that legislation that was tabled last year be revised or completed
    2. Two applicants speaking for Holt Senator positions this week, but just a reminder that it is being opened up to the entire Holt school
  - C. Chief Justice
    1. Need all committee members to meet afterward

D. Academic Affairs

1. Curriculum committee meeting on Tues., Feb. 14
2. SGA meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 16, during common hour (12:30-1:30pm) in Bush Auditorium for Curriculum Committee panel
  - a) Need an excused absence from Deanna
3. Shadowing for transition, need two people to sit in on curriculum committee meetings; If interested, see him after the meeting

E. Internal Affairs

1. No report

F. Public Relations

1. Look out for an e-mail asking about shirt sizes
2. Committee meeting after SGA

G. Finance

1. Fox Funds guidelines will be composed for transparency purposes

H. Student Life

1. 3 tablings scheduled
  - a) Let Lexi know about ideas for tabling themes

I. Diversity and Inclusion

1. No Report

J. Attorney General

1. No Report

K. President Pro Temp

L. Advisor

1. Reminder that both Robert and Sara's offices are in Chase Hall and they are available for meetings

VII. Organizational Senator Reports

A. CLCE

1. OneBlood on campus tomorrow from 9:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
2. Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity on Feb. 11
3. Immersions are not out as yet, but the dates for the trip are Feb. 24 to 26

B. Wellness

1. 4 different health campaigns during semester
  - a) No set timeline yet
2. Wellness fair is April 19 for 3-6pm
3. Consent week is also coming up soon
4. Neighborhood block party is Feb. 14 from 12-5pm

C. Disability

1. No report

- D. FSL
  - 1. Issue with fraternity participation in a philanthropy event; now all fraternities except Lambda Chi Alpha need to do a philanthropy event
- E. Residential Life and Explorations
  - 1. Peer mentor and RA applications
  - 2. First info session on Feb 9
- F. LGBTQ
  - 1. LGBTQ and Male versions of Better than Sex PJ party are in the works
- G. Student Media
  - 1. Met with WPRK about getting music played in campus center
  - 2. Sandspur asked if SGA wants a consistent article or section - to be discussed in open forum
- H. International Students
  - 1. No report
- I. Student Athletes
  - 1. Additional meal plan money for student athletes is a topic of interest
  - 2. Wants feedback about the gym progress
- VIII. Ad-Hoc Committees
  - A. Professor Appreciation Day
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
  - A. Matthew for Holt Senator
    - 1. Freshman in Holt (transferred from CLA in Fall 2016)
    - 2. Officer in National Hispanic Honor Society
    - 3. Interest in sga: interested since HS; wants to represent minority of freshmen and sophomores in Holt
  - B. Jordan for Holt Senator
    - 1. Chief of Staff at Osceola Campus at Valencia
    - 2. Wants to give back to students
    - 3. Attributes his situation in life today to SGA
    - 4. Junior (this is his first semester in Holt)
  - C. Voting will occur next week
  - D. Legislation 1617.17
    - 1. Passed
  - E. Legislation 1617.18
    - 1. Passed
- XI. Open Forum

A. Newspaper

1. Do we need a portion in the paper? What would we use it for?  
How often do we want it?
2. Ryann says very good idea to communicate what SGA does on a regular basis
3. David says good idea but not sure about impact and suggests asking student body
4. Bi-weekly
5. Good potential driver for SGA and Sandspur
6. Komul would be open to publishing for SGA directly in order to make it more direct
7. May open up SGA to faculty, staff and student body
8. Bi-weekly article or column, or advertisement for SGA (buying an ad was suggested by Shaayann)

B. Senate Dinner

1. Need bonding events for Senate and time outside of weekly meetings
2. Dinner on February 15 instead of Senate
  - a) Mandatory attendance

C. Lip-sync rule book

1. How are we working with details about the rule book?
2. Deanna is meeting with FSL heads; see Deanna for details

D. Senator accountability

1. Way to know about things that class senators have done
  - a) Judicial board: senator will have to give report about legislation the week after it is submitted as a follow up

E. Democracy Project

1. News round-up on Pinehurst during common hour (occurs every other week)
2. Feb. 9 - Politics on Tap discussing issues regarding women

F. Cafes being open on weekends

1. People are interested in having cafes open on the weekends
2. Matt has tried to get this done twice before
  - a) Difficulty with demand
  - b) Lexi will bring it up in next dining services meeting

G. Rollins Brothers

1. Tomorrow (Feb. 2) at 5pm in Chase Hall in the Think Tank
2. Safespace for all Rollins males

H. Credit card scanners at campus center

1. System error, but it is being worked on

2. E-mail Pat Schoecknet about it
- I. Curriculum meeting
  1. Tentatively 3 people cannot make it; pending approval from Deanna for absences
  2. 3 separate people to form committees for Shaayann
- J. Legislation Workshop
  1. Breaking into groups to formulate legislation
  2. Maryam and Shaayann want to make Senators more aware of the power they hold and that the executive board is here for them if needed
  3. Topics:
    - a) Food waste
    - b) Sustainability
    - c) Replacing chalkboards with whiteboards
    - d) Constitutional Amendments
    - e) Senator/Constituent Accountability
    - f) Retention
    - g) Wellness/Title IX
    - h) Gender inclusive bathrooms
- K. Gender Neutral Bathrooms
  1. Number is around 8 currently and will be increased to around 25 during the summer
- L. Debate Team
  1. Great Debate on Tues., Feb. 21, at 7:30p.m. in Tdiedke Hall
  2. After-party at Dave's for Debate team's 10th anniversary

The meeting adjourned at 8.24 pm.

Sumayyah Ali, Internal Relations Chair